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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cover assembly of a machinery chamber in a refrigerator,

comprising:

a cover for covering a machinery chamber having a valve provided thereto, the valve

being connected to a hose for supplying water to the refrigerator;

an opening provided in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and

exposing the valve, the valve being connectable to a water line passing through the cover at a

location adjacent to the opening for supplying water to the refrigerator; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening.

2. (Previously Presented) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is

detachable from a cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.

3. (Previously Presented) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is

fastened to a cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein.

4. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening has a size

larger than a size of the valve.

5. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening exposes a

portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

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6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator, comprising:

a machinery chamber in a cabinet of the refrigerator having components provided therein,

the components including a valve for connecting a hose to supplying water to the refrigerator;

a cover attached to the cabinet to cover the machinery chamber;

an opening provided in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and

exposing the valve, the valve being connectable to a water line passing through the cover at a

location adjacent to the opening; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening.

8. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is detachable from

the cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.

9. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is

fastened to the cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein.

10. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening has a size

larger than a size of the valve.

11. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening exposes a

portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

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12. (Cancelled)

- 13. (New) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a water line cap for covering the location adjacent to the opening where the water line passes through the cover.
- 14. (New) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a water line cap for covering the location adjacent to the opening where the water line passes through the cover.